

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Department - Bagasse Cogeneration Projects to use Coal during non-crushing period and supply the energy to APDISCOMS - Directions issued under Section 11 of the Electricity Act, 2003 to generate full capacity of the Project with Coal after availing the available Bagasse fuel - Constitution of a High Level Committee to assess the quantum of power availability and for fixation of interim price - Orders - Issued.

ENERGY (Power-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 87

Dated 21st June, 2010
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.54, Energy (Power-II) Dept., dated 22.04.2010.
- 2) From Chairman, APPCC & C.M.D., APTRANSCO, Lr.No.CE/IPC/NCE/F.Bagasse/D.No.114/10, dated 01.06.2010.

ORDER:

Orders were issued in the G.O. first read above, to direct Cogen project developers to operate, maintain and generate to full capacity of projects by using Coal as fuel initially for a period of three months and supply to the above power to Distribution Companies (APDISCOMS) only. The APDISCOMS were directed to coordinate with the Cogeneration projects and to pay the tariff as in force from time to time immediately and also to pay any additional amount as per the orders that may be passed by the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) under Section 11 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003. The DISCOMS were also directed to monitor the operating system of Cogeneration projects and the fuel that is being used in adhering the directions.

2. The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Power Coordination Committee (APPCC) and Chairman and Managing Director (CMD), Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited (APTRANSCO) has informed in the letter second read above that, as per the orders issued in the G.O. first read above, the Bagasee Cogen Project members (SISMA) have filed a petition before APERC seeking fixation of tariff as per actual cost to be incurred by them on usage of coal. The tariff fixation by APERC would involve substantial time, the Bagasee Cogen Project members have sought fixation of interim price by the State Government, would be subject to APERC final orders.

3. The Chairman, APPCC & CMD, APTRANSCO, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad has further informed that, the matter was discussed in the APPCC meeting held on 26.05.2010 and requested the Government to constitute a High Level Committee comprising members from Energy Department, Finance Department, Sugar Department, APTRANSCO and APDISCOMS, for fixation of price, in the line with the procedure adopted by the Government of Karnataka.

4. After detailed examination of the proposal, Government have decided to constitute a High Level Committee with the following officers, to assess the quantum of power availability and for fixation of interim price subject to issue of final orders by the APERC:

- 1) Special Chief Secretary, Finance Department
- 2) Principal Secretary, Energy Department
- 3) Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce (Sugar) Dept.
- 4) Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad
- 5) Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Hyderabad
- 6) Chairman & Managing Director, APNPDCL, Warangal
- 7) Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupati
- 8) Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam

5. The Chairman, APPCC & CMD, APTRANSCO shall to take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SUTIRTHA BHATTACHARYA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

All the members concerned

Copy to:

The Secretary, APERC, Hyderabad

The CMD, APTRANSCO, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad.

The Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Hyderabad

The Chairman & Managing Director, APNPDCL, Warangal

The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupati

The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam

The Finance Department

The Industries & Commerce (Sugar) Department

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